

## Treading Upon Camel Knees

The resounding trumpet call from heaven is Colossian 4:2. The season of earnest prayer and intercession shall dawn upon the church again with fresh impetus and urgency (Eph 6:18; Col 4:12). It is the pathway to a victorious life in Christ (Matt 26:41).

Apostle James was known in the early church as a man of callous knees. Literally, a man with “camel knees” for he spent much time in prayer. James admonished the saints that if the believer spent time in fervent prayers, they shall possess wisdom and grace to overcome ever fiery trials along the way. (James 1:5; 4:3,6) We draw grace as we humble ourselves on our knees before our Maker (v.7).

This year, we must fan up the flames of prayer (Rom 12:12). The church needs a fresh Pentecost! As Samuel Chadwick succinctly put it “the Christian religion is hopeless without the Holy Ghost.” In late 1871, after the great Chicago fire, the 34 year old Moody wrote, “...I was crying all the time that God would fill me with His Spirit. Well, one day, in the city of New York – oh, what a day! – I cannot describe it. I seldom refer to it; it is almost too sacred an experience to name...”

Prayer is the living goal on the altar of our hearts. Prayer born of the spirit is not conjured emotion but flows from the Holy Spirit’s supernatural assistance. This “supply of the Spirit” (Phil 1:19, KJV) is the great need of our hour. This Spirit of grace shall be our overcoming strength to face every ordeal in life.

Prayer is the fountain and gateway to the springs of revelation (Isa 64:4). Andrew Bonar, the saintly Scottish pastor wrote in 1877, “... one spark of lightning (illumination) is worth a thousand of tame candle flames; so one sentence given by the Holy Ghost is worth volumes of any other.” We needed His precious guidance more than gold. (Isa 63:11,14) May these camels (knees) bring us to our Canaan land of goodness and revelation.